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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, KU
SUBJECT: AMIR TO CONSULT WITH US CARDIAC SPECIALIST

REF: KUWAIT 5922

1. MINFONAFF UNDERSECRETARY RASHID AL-RASHID TELEPHONED JAN. 9 TO INFORM ME THAT HIS HIGHNESS AMIR SHEIKH SABAH AL-SALEM AL-SABAH WAS PLANNING TO PROCEED TO THE US FOR MEDICAL CONSULTATIONS AT THE END OF JAN.--SOME TIME AFTER JAN. 28. AMIR IS PRESENTLY AT HIS BEACONSFIELD ESTATE OUTSIDE LONDON WHERE HE HAS BEEN SINCE NOV. ON VACATION AND ALSO UNDERGOING MEDICAL TREATMENT. AL-RASHID SAID THAT THE FOLLOWING TWO DOCTORS HAD BEEN PROPOSED FOR THIS CONSULTATION: DR. DWIGHT MCGOON OF THE MAYO CLINIC AND DR. JOHN KIRKLIN OF THE ALABAMA CARDIAC UNIT.

2. AL-RASHID ASKED IF THE EMBASSY COULD ASCERTAIN (A) WHETHER THESE TWO DOCTORS WERE CONSIDERED AMONG THE TOP CARDIAC SPECIALISTS IN THE US, AND (B) WHETHER THEY WERE AVAILABLE DURING THE PERIOD FOLLOWING JAN. 28.
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3. AL-RASHID ALSO REQUESTED THE EMBASSY TO SUGGEST ANY OTHER NAMES OF TOP AMERICAN CARDIAC SPECIALISTS WHOM AMIR MIGHT WISH TO CONSULT.

4. I PROMISED TO PASS ON HIS REQUEST TO THE DEPT.
IMMEDIATELY.

5. PLEASE REPLY BY IMMEDIATE CABLE.

6. COMMENT: IT APPEARS THAT THE AMIR SUFFERED SLIGHT
HEART ATTACKS RATHER THAN STROKES AS REPORTED REFTEL.
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